

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
7 p.m.
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The RAMS Horn

Monthly Recap

April In Review

At the last meeting, we discussed a couple of important dates in the future. First, the SWARM club will be having a rotorcraft-only friend fly on July 14 with a rain date of July 15. During this event, the field will be reserved for rotorcraft only. You are welcome to join them or come by for a visit. Can't handle a weekend without fixed-wing flight? (You know who you are). The Astrowings club in Grafton is having a Fun Fly on this same day!

The second date is for the annual RAMS members picnic, which will be on September 22. Reminders and more details to follow in later months as we get closer to these events.

We had major announcements from the AMA that the special rule for model aircraft was at risk of being forced out of law. We heard at the end of the month that the FAA Reauthorization Act will include the special rule for model aircraft and was passed by the House of Representatives. The bill still needs to go through the Senate and Joint Committee in the following months.

We also had a major snow fall in the middle of the month. Those we came home early from the south such as this little guy to the right were left asking What the duck?



AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

5/06/2018, 9AM - 3PM
 Platteville Area Modelers
 Fun Fly and Swap Meet
 Platteville, WI
plattevilleareamodelers.com

5/20/2018, 9AM
 Lodi Area RC Club
 Annual Swap and Fun Fly
 Lodi, WI
lodircclub.com

6/01 - 06/03/2018
 Horizon Hobby
 RC Fest
 Monticello, IL
horizonhobby.com

6/02/2018
 Rubicon Area Flyers
 Sailplane Day
 Rubicon, WI
rubiconareaflyers.com

Show and Tell

Two New Planes for April

Mark Meyrose brought in his Extreme Flight MXS, Heavy Metal scheme aerobatic plane. The plane is electric, which is ideal for this type of aircraft. These planes are built light to accomplish the extreme maneuvers that they can perform. The vibrations of a gas motor, especially on a bigger airframe eventually take their toll.



Mike McCullough brought in his Hangar 9 Valiant 10cc. It is powered by an Evolution 10cc gas engine and has a high-voltage servo setup.



On the Road

The Toledo Show Recap

The Toledo Show hosted by Weak Signals was held on April 6th through the 8th in Toledo Ohio. Not only was there a large swap meet, but many vendors and exhibitors were also in attendance. The biggest surprise was seeing the Horizon Hobby people in their blue shirts working the Hobbico area as the buyout was previously announce a few days earlier. Below are some pictures from the event and some new products to see.



Top Flite's new giant Hellcat ARF, complete with Horizon pricing at \$999.



A new 10cc Ultra Stich from Hangar 9 - the little brother to the 30cc Ultra Stick that came out last year.



Another 1.2m Mustang from E-flite.



More new line up from Horizon, including the E-flite clipped wing cub, Hangar 9 20cc P-47 Razerback, and Hangar 9 10cc Valiant.



Areal view of the exhibitor area.



A SBD Dauntless in the scale competition.



Just some of the many items in the swap area.



SkySharkRC booth with Seagull Models ARFs.



Robart and TopRC combined booth.



Any fastener you can think of!